Manager, Guntur, has called for the explanation of the concerned officers. The complaint against the third contractor, Priyadarshini Jattu Kooli Samkshama Sangham, is under investigation by the Vigilance Squad of the Regional Office, Hyderabad.

Allocation to Andhra Pradesh under the National Rural Employment Programme

2180. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated to Andhra Pradesh under the National Rural Employment Programme since 1983; yearwise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the amount under National Rural Employment Programme scheme to Andhra Pradesh during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) The Central resources allocated to the Government of Andhra Pradesh under National Rural Employment Programme since 1983 is as under :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Centre Resources allocated (including value of foodgrains)
1983-84	1990.00
1984-85	2270.00
1985-86	3014.00
1986-87	3717.90
1987-88	5155·31
1988-89	4741.58

(b) and (c) From the current year National Rural Employment Programme, Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme and the Jawaharlal Nehru Rozgar Yojana announced by the Finance Minister in his budget speech for the year 1989-90 has been merged into one single Rural Employment Programme known as Jawahar Rozgar Yojana. An amount of Rs. 19319.51 lakhs including that of State's share has been allocated under the Yojana to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the current financial year. This amount is more than the amounts allocated jointly under NREP and RLEGP during the year 1988-89.

Violating of Provident Fund and Gratuity of the Employees by M|s. New Light Publishers

2181. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that M/s New Light Publishers, New Delhi, are violating provident fund, gratuity and employees insurance rules; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the defaulters ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHA KRISHAN MALAVIYA) : (a) and (b). It has been reported that the establishment has been complying with the laws relating to provident fund and gratuity. They have not, however, reported compliance under the Employees' State Insurance Act, which was applicable to them from 2-10-1988. The ESI authorities are, therefore, taking necessary action to secure compliance from the establishment under the ESI Act.

Date of Elections of Municipal Corporation

2182. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the date when the last elections took place for Municipalities/Corporation in various States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : Holding of elections to Municipal Corporations/Municipalities is the responsibilty of the respective State Governments. However, the information in respect of Municipal Corporations is available with the Government of India is given in statement.